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NAMES IN THE NEWS



Wally Nahar of the "C.Y.I." office looks at the face of the Pacific in the picture above, pointing to the spot where Allied forces finished the job of setting the formerly Rising Sun. For more about the map, see column 2 on this page.



Scoutmaster Rosendo Tyson of the Dispensary congratulates Samuel Rajroop of the Laboratory and Lionel Coombs of the Hospital, two of the ten new Rovers in the Investiture at the Methodist Church August 19.



Dia 31 di Agosto maata nel stijf tabata cos comun na Sport Park, ora tabatin un pustamento di subimento di vlie cu celebracion di Anja di La Reina. E portret aki riba ta musta ta kico tabata e causa; casi tur cabez ta tirá p'atras pa weita e cantidad di vilenan di tur forma na larva. Na pagina 4 tin mas portret di un evento unico aki.

Stiff necks were pretty common around the Sport Park the morning of August 31. This picture, with practically every face pointing up, shows why. With dozens of kites of every description in the sky, there was plenty to look at. For details of this unique event see page 4.

Atomic Bomb Makes Maps Late

Early in June, when military men were still predicting that the Japanese war might last another two years, a quantity of Esso War Maps of the Pacific theater was ordered for distribution to interested employees. As it turned out, the atomic bomb, the Russian declaration of war, and the War Map all arrived at about the same time.

While the suddenness of Japan's capitulation has made it too late to follow the progress of the war on these maps, they may still be of interest to many for reference purposes. The territorial settlements in the Orient made at the peace table will be a big factor in preserving the world's future peace, and the maps can be of help in following these important events.

The maps are in six colors, and cover the entire Pacific theater including the outer reaches of China and Siberia. All important air mileages are shown accurately on the map.

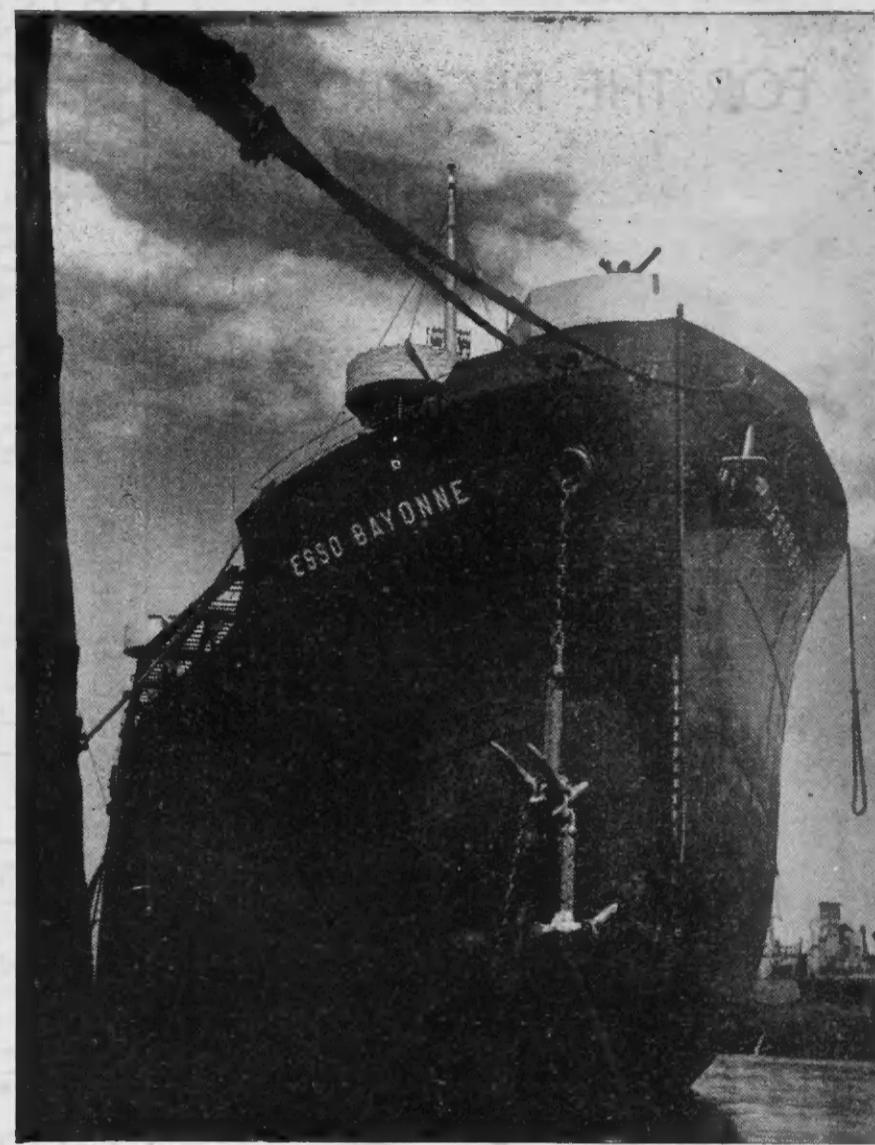
In addition there are insets of the more strategic areas on a larger scale. These include such places as Manila Bay, Tokyo Bay, Hong Kong, Formosa, Vladivostok, and several island groups formerly held by the Japs. On the reverse side is a large scale map of the Japanese home islands.

Any employee interested in having one of these maps may obtain one by calling the Aruba Esso News, phone 523, or by mailing his name and department name to the News' office in Bachelor Quarters 3. The number available is limited; first come, first served.

Oferta di Mapanan di Guerra Na Empleadonan

Esso News a ricibi un cierto cantidad di Mapanan di Guerra (Esso). E mapanan ta di color (6) y nan tin henter area Pacifico, incluyendo partinan mas afo di China y Siberia. Distancianan di vianan aereo ta mustrá riba nan y també lugarnan importante manera Bahía di Manila, Bahía di Japón, Iwo Jima y Formosa.

Si cualquier empleado ta interesá di haya un di e mapanan, nan por yama Aruba Esso News, telefon 523, of manda un carta cu su nombre y departamento na focina di News na Bachelor Quarters No. 3. E cantidad ta limitá; baca cu yega po zprome, ta bebe awa limpi.



A reminder of a tragic night was brought into the harbor September 5 when the "Esso Bayonne", after being anchored for a day outside the reef, pulled up the anchor from the lake tanker "Oranjestad", one of the Lago ships sunk by a German sub the night of February 16, 1942.

Dia 5 di September "Esso Bayonne" a trece un recuerdo di e anochi trágico den haaf. Despues cu e tabata ancrá un dia p'afor di rif, el a hiza ancrá di e lake tanker "Oranjestad", un di e vapornan cu un submarino Aleman a sink e anochi di 16 di Febrero 1942.

Government Announces Possibility of Permanent Repatriation to Netherlands; Vacations Not Yet

There will be a limited opportunity for repatriation from Curaçao to the Netherlands during October, according to an announcement made by the Government Secretariat late in August.

Vacationists or others who want to go to Holland for a short stay are not eligible under the Government's present plan, which is intended solely for those who are returning on a permanent basis.

Those interested in such permanent repatriation are applying by letter to the Government Secretariat, with the

specific declaration that they are willing to travel by the first available shipping opportunity designated by the Government according to established priority regulations. Applicants also indicate for whose account the transportation cost will be.

Critical shortages of most of the essentials of living, combined with a lack of shipping space, continue to make vacation trips to the Continent impossible. No indications of when this situation will change have been seen yet.

Casi 300 Persona a Tuma Parti den Pustumetonan

Desde principio di e pustumeto di careda di un distancia largo y e novedad di e subimento di vlie cu a tuma lugá mainta, te na final ora di presentación di e premionan te atardi, e Carnaval Atlético dia di Anja di La Reina tabata un manifestación di mas grandi di lighereza y deporte na Sport Park, fo'i dia cu el a habri.

Un multitud di mas o menos 2,000 hende a presencia e acontecimientonan di cuminzamiento te fin, y casi 300 muchanan, hombernan y muhernan a purba nan velocidad of destreza pa gana un di e valioso premionan cu tabata ofrecida na ganadornan. Tabatin mas di 100 premionan, sumando mas o menos Fls. 1200, y bieuw y mosa tabata busca moda di surpasá otro pa gana un di nan.

E promé pustumeto tabata a di careda di distancia largo di Spaans Lagoen (Balashi) pa Sport Park. E gana-de, L. G. Ariza, a corre distancia asina lihé (den 41 minuut) cu e oficialnan no

tabata clá pa ricibi cu bandera ora el a yega na Sport Park. Di dos tabata C. George, cu a gana di dos premio den e mes careda dia 4 di Juli y di tres tabata D. Alexander. Joseph Antoine a haya un "lap-prize", esaki como e tabata mas adilanti te casi na Sport Park y tambe un "consolation-prize" como el a yega te na un distancia di 150 yarda fo'i Sport Park unda e no por a sigui mas.

Mas laat tabatin e pustumeto di vlie y e cantidad grandi di pustumetonan y mirónesnan a proba e interes grandi den e pustumeto aki.

E pustumetonan di careda a tuma lugá di merdia te despues di cinc'or y como a bira mucho laat nan mester a laga e ultimo pustumeto para. Superintendente di Departamento Mecanical, W.R.C. Miller a presentá e premionan y asina e fiesta a cerra, e fiesta cu tabata un celebración magnifica di Anja di La Reina.

See pages 4 and 5 for story and pictures of the Queen's Birthday celebration at the Lago Sport Park.

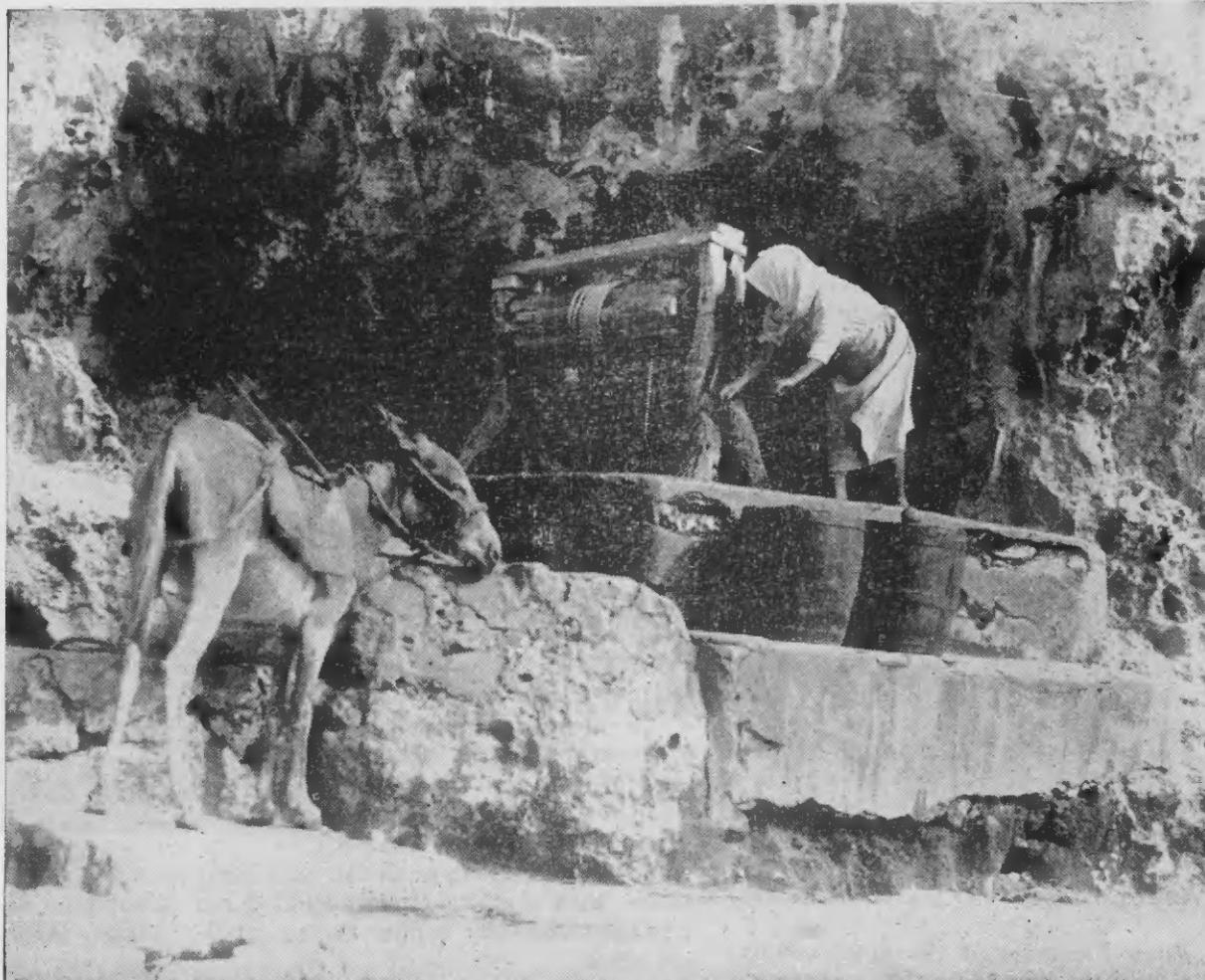
NEWS AND VIEWS

The marriage of Joseph Maduro August 28 put his friends at the Foundry in a gift mood, and at right the present, a set of silver cups and a tray, is being handed to him by Joseph Edwards.



Casamento di Joseph Maduro a tuma luga 28 di Agosto, y su amigonan di Foundry a hacie un regalo di un stel di teebachi i kelkinan di plata. Ariba, na banda drecchi, nra ta mira Joseph Edwards presentando e regalo.

About 200 feet of rope must be wound onto the windlass before the water bucket comes to the top, and it takes five trips down the well to fill the two half-barrels. (The faithful burro gets his drink first, in a natural hollow in the rock, and then the barrels are filled.) This picturesque old well is located about two miles from San Nicolas, on a road that runs north from the U.S.O.



Here and There

The Esso War Maps offered to readers in this issue were flying the China coast in the last months of the war, according to a letter received by Wallace Pratt, retired Company vice-president, from his son, a fighter pilot in the Philippines. Wrote Captain Pratt:

"...received an Esso War Map with all our courses plotted on it. It has become standard equipment for the flight leader to carry this map on China coast missions. It has the courses plotted to everywhere and the air miles written in. Very convenient".

When Gerrit Croes, a Storehouse employee since 1939, was married August 30, his fellow-workers started him off well with the gift of a stove.

Classroom work for 102 new apprentices started September 4. Out of 135 boys who were tested, these 102 scored high enough to be selected for the 1945 program. This represents the greatest proportion to pass the tests of any group since the apprentice training plan began.

Captain Harold Cunningham, whose death at 61 was announced in a recent "Time" magazine, was a former Standard marine man, and once spent a short time in Aruba (1933) relieving Marine Manager R. Rodger during the latter's vacation. Before his service as port captain for the Company in New York harbor, he had been commodore of the United States Lines fleet and master of the "Leviathan".

Another Standard mariner, Captain A. C. Steinmuller, was in print recently when "National Petroleum News" devoted its cover to his picture and a story of his war job. An old tanker captain and later Company port pilot at Houston, he was called into government service at the start of the war, and was put in charge of all Mediterranean port captains after the first Army landings in Africa. Their job was

to keep tankers and their precious cargoes continually on the move in the Mediterranean area.

Aruba is playing host this weekend to the District 44 Assembly of the Rotary Club, September 21, 22, and 23. Visitors are here from Curaçao and from most of the 19 cities and towns in Venezuela that have Rotary organizations, for three days of business sessions interspersed with social functions.

Among other items on the calendar for the visitors is a tour of the refinery Sunday morning.

Riding on helium —

Company-developed Butyl synthetic rubber may save airlines as much as \$15,000 annually for each large plane, according to tire manufacturers. Butyl's ability to hold helium with even less loss than a natural rubber tube loses air is the key to the saving.

Thirteen pounds of helium in a Butyl tube does the same job as 92 pounds of air in a 110-inch tire — or a saving of 158 pounds for the two main wheels of an airliner.

Airlines men estimate that this saving on weight, converted to added passenger and freight-carrying capacity, is worth \$100 per pound per year.

Cu Demobilización, 178 Emp'eado Mas Riba Payroll di Lago

Segun e schutternan ta worde demobilizá, Compania ta sigui ofrece empleo na nan asina pronto cu nan sali fo'i dienst. Te awor 170 a cuminza traha y mas o menos 200 mas lo sali dia 1 di October. 20 a 30 di e hombernan aki lo worde entrevistá pa dia, cuminzando di 17 di September te dia tur caba di haya entrevista. Nan lo cuminza traha durante promé siman di October.

Pa mei-meí di October lo tin 80 mas pa sali y pa worde entrevistá y eseynan lo cuminza traha banda di 1 di November. P'awor aki no tin mas pa sali fo'i dienst, sino esnan mencioná aki riba.

Despues, ora cu e soldánan cu ta forma e gruponan riba cual nan ta manda sali, mas o menos 30 oficiernan (2e luitenant y sergeant-majoornan) lo sali tambe y mayor parti di nan ta spera di traha cu Lago. Varios di nan tabatin experiencia valioso den ejército y Compania lo ta contento di empleá nan.

Algun di e schutternan a haya training den dienst, lo cual ta haci nan capaz di ocupá un miho job di loque nan tabatin promé cu nan a drenta dienst.

Di e 178 hombernan cu a sali fo'i dienst, 70 ta empleado bieuw cu a bolbe y 108 ta empleado nobo. Di e 70 nan cu a bolbe, 32 tabatin "leave of absence" militar.

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The election of Bushrod Brush Howard to the Board of Directors of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) was announced recently by Ralph W. Gallagher, Chairman of the Board. He becomes the eleventh director, following the recent retirement of Wallace E. Pratt.

Mr. Howard is widely known in the shipping world, having been associated with Jersey's large tanker fleet since he joined the Company in 1920. He has



B. B. Howard

been general manager of Jersey's marine group throughout the war period.

His broad experience with tanker movements, both domestic and foreign, was extremely valuable when the war in Europe began. Mr. Howard went to England in 1941 as Admiral Land's representative to expedite tanker turnarounds in British ports and speed up deliveries of vitally needed oil from the United States.

In 1942 Mr. Howard went to India and the Suez area as a representative of the War Shipping Administration to speed up cargo movements involving all types of war materials flowing to India and the middle east.

Richard Vryling LeSueur, 64, prominent Canadian civic leader and president and chairman of the board of Imperial Oil Limited, Canadian affiliate of S. O. Co. (N.J.), died in Toronto September 6 after a brief illness.

NEW ARRIVALS

A son, Hubertus Laurentius, to Mr. and Mrs. Frans Steenbakkers, August 23.

A son, Zephryne Sebastian, to Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Cummings, August 23.

A daughter, Bartolomea Maria, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Figaroa, August 24.

A son, Brian Anthony, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dos Ramos, August 24.

A son, Diederik Evert Frans, to Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Schendstok, August 26.

A son, Jaap Michiel, to Mr. and Mrs. John de Lange, August 26.

A daughter, Edilia Ilena, to Mr. and Mrs. Pantaleon Garcia, August 26.

A son, George Arnold Percival, to Mr. and Mrs. George McIntosh, August 27.

A son, Cipriano Augustin, to Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano Geerman, August 28.

A daughter, Janice Virginia, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Bell, August 30.

A son, Henri Donald, to Mr. and Mrs. Hendrik Croes September 1.

A daughter, Beatrice Antolina, to Mr. and Mrs. Octavio Yanez, Sept. 2.

A son, Hilton Bernard, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zagers, September 3.

A son, Hugh Henry, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guy, September 4.

A son, Michael Gregory, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malcolm, September 4.

A son, Hussein Muznabin, to Mr. and Mrs. Abdul Syed, September 5.

A son, Lorenzo, to Mr. and Mrs. Geronimo Winterdaal, September 5.

A son, Jerry, to Mr. and Mrs. Jeronimo Gomes, September 7.

A daughter, Edit Eustasia, to Mr. and Mrs. Ergo Beaumont, September 8.

A son, Terrance Ralph, to Mr. and Mrs. George Fernandes, September 8.



Vacation days are over as the first busload of children unload at the Lago School for the opening of the 1945 term. The first day's enrollment was 242, the largest in the school's history, and later additions have swelled this figure to 252. Travel complications made it necessary to start with five substitute teachers, but the regular faculty is expected to be complete in a short time.

San Lucas and Savaneta to Play Off Tie for S.P. Championship

San Lucas, last year's champions in Sport Park baseball, are playing the Army team "Savaneta" for the 1945 championship, with one game finished as the News goes to press and either one or two games to go.

The three-game playoff (best two out of three) was to have started September 9, but the Savaneta team's unexpected departure to play in Puerto Rico required a week's delay, and the games started September 16.

At the close of regular league play any one of three teams could have landed in a position to play the Puerto Ricans for the championship; in the last two weeks of play, however, the Dutch Army was badly upset by the Dodgers to knock them out of the running, and Garage handed San Lucas a forfeit, making the latter tied up with Savaneta in the top spot.

Pictures and results of the playoff will appear in the next issue.

STANDINGS

(Through last game of regular season Sept. 2)				
	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Savaneta	7	5	2	.714
San Lucas	7	5	2	.714
Garage	7	4	3	.571
Dutch Army	7	4	3	.571
Cerveceria	7	3	4	.429
Dodgers	7	3	4	.429
Cafenol	7	2	5	.286
Venezuela	7	2	5	.286

SCORES

Baseball

August 26			
Dodgers	2		
Cerveceria	1		
San Lucas	9		
Garage	0		
(forfeit)			
Venezuela	12		
Cafenol	1		
September 2			
Dodgers	9		
Dutch Army	5		



Football

Aruba Juniors
San Nicolas Juniors

Among the many colorful floats that paraded on Oranjestad's streets in the celebration August 31, one of the most realistic was that below. It depicts a Dutch mill, house, and garden, with the miller and his family in traditional costume. (Photograph by Samuel Rajroop of No. 2 Laboratory).



KITE CONTEST ADDS NOVELTY



Over 75 kites ranged from half-inch to man-size.



Meet Draws Nearly 300 Entrants

From the start of the cross country race and the novel kite-flying contest in the morning to the final awarding of prizes late in the day, the Queen's Birthday athletic carnival was the biggest display of speed and sportsmanship at the Sport Park since it was opened.

A crowd estimated at over 2,000 persons saw the events from start to finish, and nearly 300 boys and girls, men and women, tried their speed or skill to win one of the valuable prizes offered. Over 100 prizes were at stake, valued at approximately Fls. 1,200, and competition for them was keen among all ages.

The first event of the day was the cross country run from Spanish Lagoon to the Sport Park. The winner, L. G. Ariza, ran the distance so fast (41 minutes) that the officials weren't yet prepared to flag him in when he arrived at the Sport Park. Second place went to C. George, who also took second in the July 4 marathon, and third was won by D. Alexander. Joseph Antoine got the first lap prize, and also won a consolation prize for running second to within 150 yards of the Sport Park where he collapsed.

Later in the morning the kite contest held the stage, and the large number of entrants and spectators proved the interest in this feature.

The races started at noon and ran through five o'clock, with the last event, the tug-of-war, being cancelled for lack of time. Mechanical Superintendent W. R. C. Miller presented the prizes and the day closed as a fitting celebration of the Queen's Birthday.



Di tur e bunita disfraznan cu tabatin den a parada den cayanan di Oranjestad cu celebracion di Anja di La Reina un di e mas realistica tabata esun riba e portret na banda robez. E ta mustra un mulina holandes, cas y hoffl, cu e molinero y su familia bistli cu traje tradicional. (E portret ta saca pa Samuel Rajroop di No. 2 Laboratorio).

The first of its kind in 31, and probably caused test drew over 75 kites and several hundred spectators to the Sport Park in the morning before the meet August 31, and probably caused countless stiff necks as all heads tilted back to watch the aerial display.

Final results are shown in the picture at upper left. Reading from left to right are the prizewinners for the largest kite (G. Morin, winner); the highest flying (Charles Gronenveldt); the most unusual (arrow points to the dried seagrape leaf with which John Thomas won this prize); and a special winner as best and longest flying, with George Dossett as owner. In front is Johan van Charante, with a white circle outlining his postage-stamp-size winner in the smallest class.

At upper right is the sole female entrant, Juliana Douglas, whose kite bore a picture of Queen Wilhelmina. She made the kite herself.

At lower left a group watches G. Morin and his helpers controlling the biggest kite, which called for clothesline rope instead of string.

At lower right, small boys dive for shelter into the barrels later used in the obstacle race, when a heavy rain fell during the contest.

Race Results

75 yards, apprentices; J. Richardson, T. Peters, Halley.

100 yards; R. O. Jackson, Teddie Johnson, Kelvin Wong, time 10.4 sec.

1 mile cycle race; Japheth Combs, R. Benjamin, James Roach.

Needle and thread race; C. Thompson, C. Wilson, V. Foy.

Egg and spoon race; L. Gomes, Hermance Huckleman, H. Li Qui.

1 mile cycle race (racers) Arnott Glasgow (also won all laps), C. M. Bonadie, Japheth Combs.

440 yards relay; R. O. Jackson, R. Sardine, H. Baptiste, W. Williams. (team)

100 yards, apprentices; J. M. Halley, A. Brown, J. Brown.

3 legged race, apprentices; Alpha Huckleman, Sylvester Washington; J. Peters

capt. of second, R. Peters capt. of third.

Long jump R. O. Jackson 21' 5", exhib-

ition at 21' 9 1/2"; John Thomas 19' 3",

J. Cox 19' 2".

Needle and thread race, females over 15; M. Illidge, A. Paesch, Dahlia Brown.

Egg and spoon race, girls under 15; J. Williams, E. Allens, T. Baptiste.

250 yards, R. O. Jackson, Kelvin Wong,

Teddie Johnson.

50 yards flat, girls; M. Illidge, A. Paesch, D. Brown. (The girls finished in the same order in the needle and thread race.)

50 yards skipping, girls under 15; E. N. Gibbs, O. Brown, Edna Huckleman; W. Capriles, consolation prize.

440 yards flat; Ivan Brewster, Willie Williams, C. Joachim.

High jump; Julian Cox, 5' 3"; Max Ber-

nard, 5' 2"; Teddie Johnson, 5' 0".

Obstacle race; A. Noel, M. Samuel, K.

Khan.

Shot put; B. Thomas, C. McLean, G. Blaize. (Winning throw 37' 10")

880 yard race; Ivan Brewster, Willie Williams, A. Kirton.

3-legged race; (open) Lopez-Khan, Huckleman-Jackson, Bernard-Chang Yit. Mile race; Ivan Brewster, Philbert, L. Belgrave; lap prize, K. Bonadie.

In addition to the prizes awarded for the various events there were special prizes given. A cup went to R.O. Jackson for his sterling performance on the track as the "most outstanding athlete". Jackson won the 100 yard dash, the 250 yard dash and the broad jump. In addition to winning these events, he was a member of the winning 440 yard relay team and was the other half of the second place team in the threelegged race. Runner-up for the "Most outstanding athlete" honor was Ivan Brewster. And to Hyacinth Huckleman, the smallest girl, and entered in all the events for girls went a special consolation prize. She is six years old.

Explicación di portretnan na página 5:

1. E hombrón McLean ta traha cu tur su 212 libernan pa e tirada, cu cual el a gana segundo premio.

2. Tur pustado ta sali cu iden di yega prome, pero masha poco ta concentrá ey riba asina tanto manera R. O. Jackson; e tin suerte di yega prome den casi tur pustamento cu e tuma parti. (E ta un waiter na Dining Hall y door di ese y e ta haci ejercicio regularmente). Aki ta cura e ta pasa e linja den e careda di 220 yarda.

3. Pa libereza no tin riba mucha-muhérnan di 6 anja p'ariba. Aki nos ta mira e fin di un careda di 50 yarda.

4. Awor ta iant pa spiera e jueznan, pero den e pustamento di webo den cuchara, tabatin masha honi dui-nan tanta e webanan, manera cu e portret aki ta revela.

5. Bula cabuya na corremto no ta masha dificil pa e grupo di exertonan aki. E mucha-muhérnan a corre asina libar, manera cu e cualquier carda ordinario.

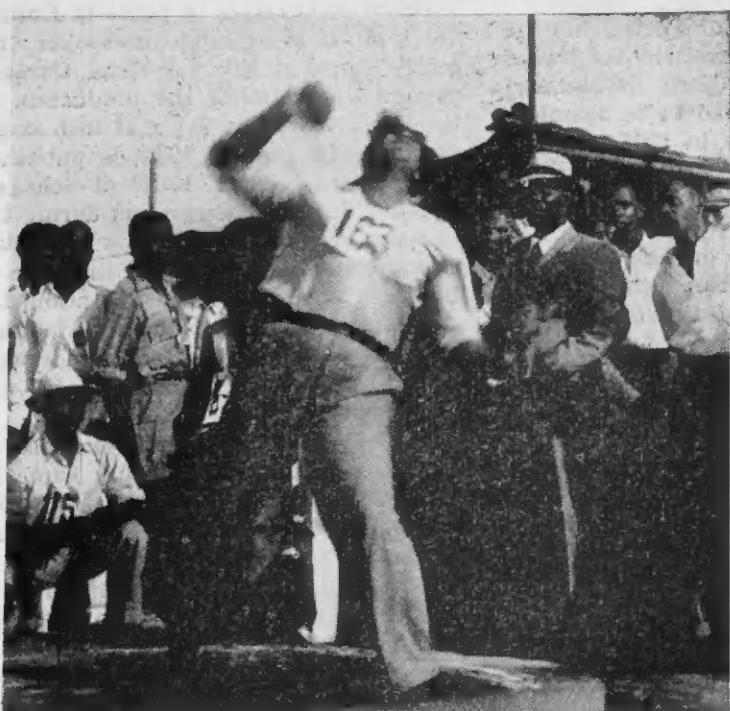
6. Oficialmente música tabata na cargo di Excelsior Brass Band, pero e "Grupo Harmonioso" bao di dirección di Calvin Illidge tambe a toca algun pieznan popular Sur-Americanico pa público, door di loud-speaker.

7. Esaki ta un parti di e montón di hende-nan cu tabata presente (calculá 2,000 persona). Casi tur tabata ey di promete di delaster pustamento.

8. W.R.C. Miller, Jefe di Departamento Mechanical ta papia na público promé cu presentacion di premionan. Banda di dje, Bipat Chand, anunciator y na banda robez den e tent di premio, F. J. Getts, Jefe di Departamento di Personnel, Don Blair, coordinador y Paul Jensen di Instrument cu a tuma filminan oficial.

Den hukli banda drechi: Ata Jackson atreba, ora cu e tagana e careda di 100 yarda; manua costumber e ta diez yarda dilanti di esun cu ta sigüe.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, 1945



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1- "Man Mountain" McLean puts every ounce (he has 3,392 of them) behind the shot, with a throw that won him second place.

2- Most runners start with the notion of getting there first, but few concentrate on the idea as strongly as Reynold Jackson, who has a way of arriving first at the finish tape in most of the races he starts. (As a waiter at the Dining Hall his legs come in for very regular exercise). Here he breaks the tape in the 220.

3- When it comes to speed, the girls of all ages from six up were not to be outdone. This shows a close finish in the 50-yard dash.

4- At this late date, the judges will overlook the fact that thumbs are holding most of the eggs firmly in their spoons at this stage of the egg-and-spoon race.

5- Running and skipping rope at the same time holds no difficulties for this group of experts. The little girls covered the ground about as fast as if the race had been an ordinary sprint.

6- The official music of the afternoon was furnished by the Excelsior Brass Band, but the Harmonioso group, led by Calvin Illidge, gave the crowd some popular South American rhythms over the loud speaker.

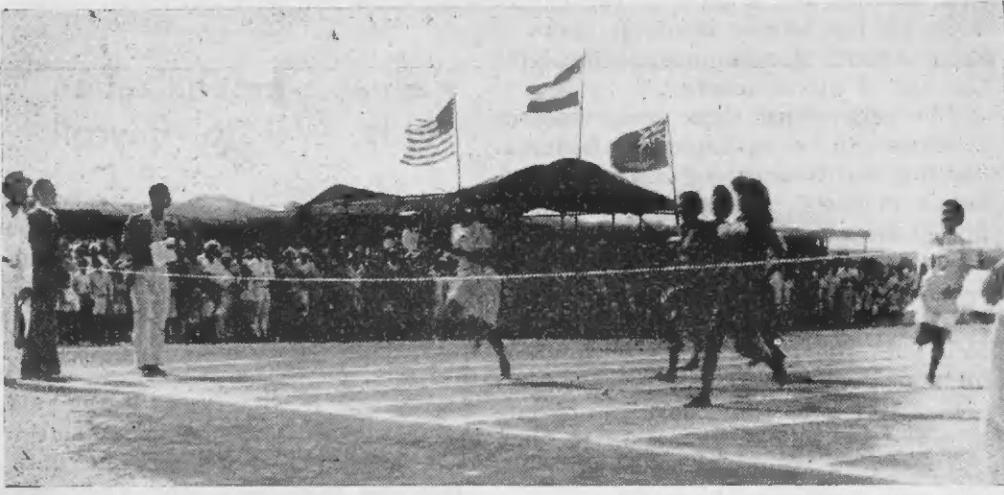
7- This shows a small section of the crowd, which was estimated at over 2,000. Most were present from the first race to the last.



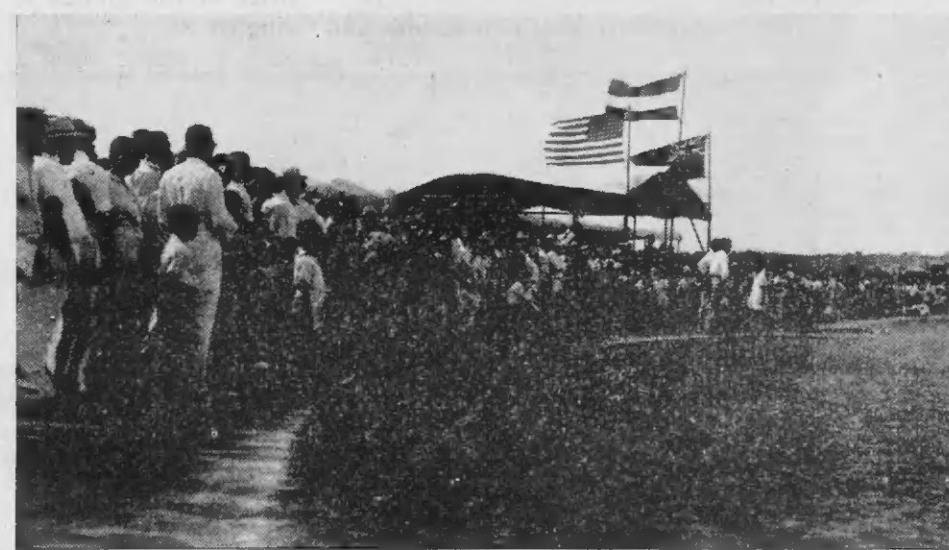
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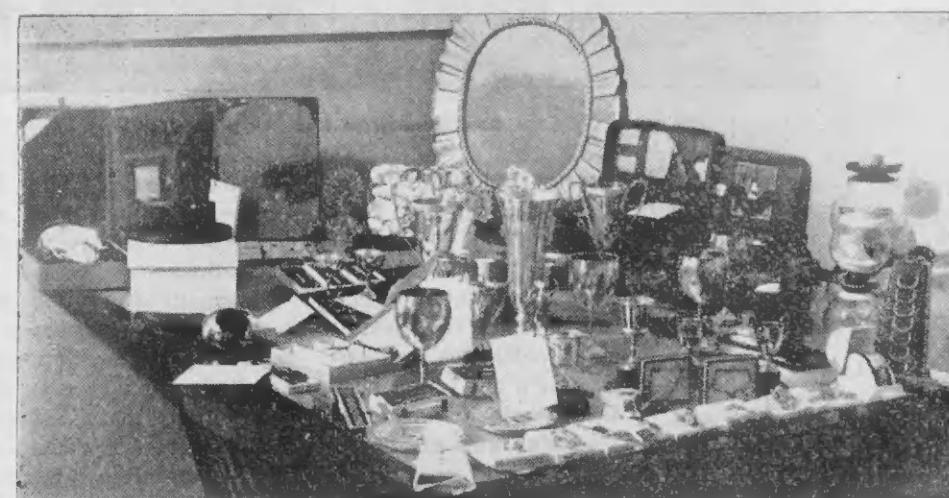
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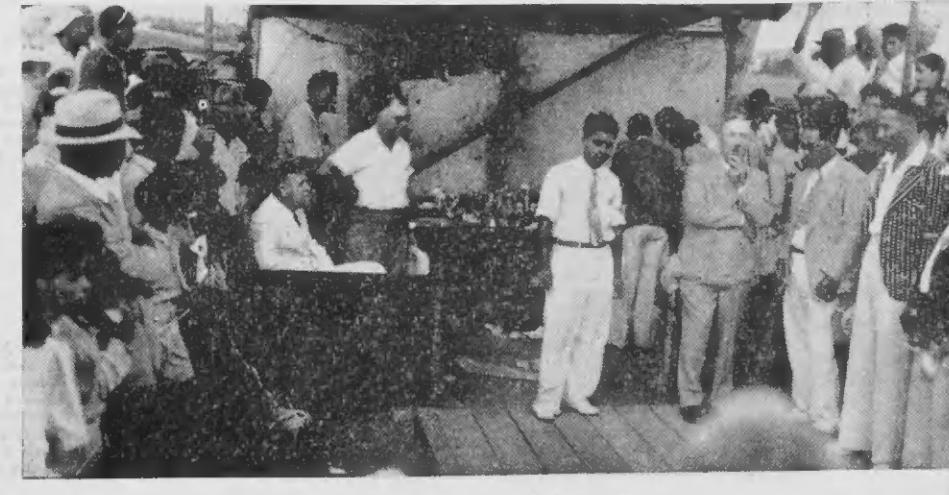
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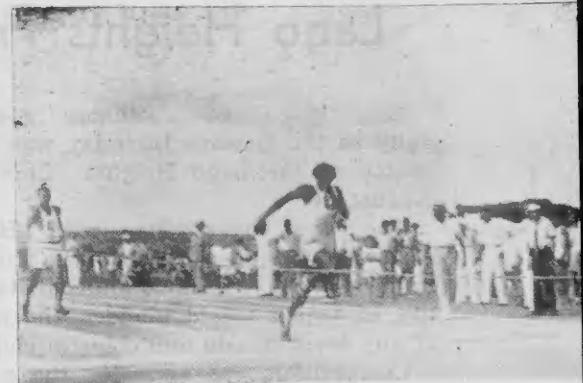
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8- The prizes ranged in value from Fls. 89 (first prize in the Cross Country) to Fls. 5, with an average of about Fls. 16.

9- Mechanical Supt. W. R. C. Miller addresses the crowd before presenting the prizes. Beside him is Bipat Chand, announcer, and at left in the prize booth are J. G. Getts, personnel manager, Don Blair, who coordinated the meet with the committee, and Paul Jensen of Instrument, who took official movies.

At upper right corner: It's that Jackson man again, this time winning the 100-yard with the usual ten yards between him and the nearest opponent.

Lago Heights Frolics at Birthday Fete

Brightly colored costumes gyrated gaily as the Queen's Birthday was celebrated at the Lago Heights Club on August 30.

The fancy dress dance, with Henry Nassy as Master of Ceremonies, brought forth a set of costumes and outfits the like of which would gladden the heart of any lover of odd and colorful clothes.

Competition was keen for the prizes which were awarded to the wearers of the most attractive, most original and the funniest costumes.

First prize for the most attractive costume went to Olga Singh, who was attired as an Indian Princess; second prize went to Hugo de Vries, who appeared as a Rajah, and honorable mention went to Patricia de Vries who was present as a harem girl.



They brought Trinidad to Aruba....

Exotic though they may be, these Egyptian Slaves are just plain Lago men; they are only celebrating the Queen's Birthday in their own inimitable style. These groups, which ordinarily range from 80 to 100 in size, had their origin in Trinidad where as many as 90 groups do various "masques" at carnival time.

The masques are based on history and

depict various characters or events from Biblical times or ancient days in Britain.

Pocketbooks are not spared to produce the correct costume and many hours go into the preparation of the lavish outfits.

This particular group of Egyptian slaves, led by Robert Murray, won first prize of the groups in Oranjestad on August 31.



Good enough to lead the parade....

Podiser Juan Everts di Laundry no por stuur un barco di guerra, pero e sa traha nan bon si, maske nan no por bai awa.

E a traha e vapor "Van Kingsbergen" pa e disfraz cu tabatin na Oranjestad dia 1 di September cu celebración di anja di la Reina y e vapor a sali asina bon, cu el a gana promé premio di barconan y nan a pidié pa bai mas adilanti den e parada.

E-vapor ta completo, hasta cu schoorsteen cu ta huma; el a tuma Everts 3 atardi y un dia henter pa trahé di un surtido di material bieuw.

Juan Everts of the Laundry might not be able to sail on a battleship, but he makes a pretty good one, even if it is landlocked.

He made the good ship Van Kingsbergen for the Queen's Birthday carnival in Oranjestad September 1, and made it well enough to take first prize in the contest for floats, as well as being asked to drive at the head of the parade.

It is complete down to a smokestack that spouts smoke, and it took him three evenings and a full day to make it out of assorted scrap materials, with plenty of baling wire.



Dia 25 di Agosto e dos teamnan di Aprendiz di 1944 arriba a portret na banda robez a hunga en wega di futbal. Clasnan 1 y 2 a gana 3 y 4 cu 1 - 0

On August 25, the two teams of 1944 apprentices at left met at the Sport Park in a football match organized by the Instructors. Classes 1 and 2 beat classes 3 and 4 by a score of 1 to 0.

Plan Lab Expansion at Bayway And Baton Rouge

Plans for two major petroleum research centers, construction of which will be started as quickly as materials are made available and to be completed late in 1946 or early in 1947, were announced recently by Eugene Holman, president of Standard Oil Company (N.J.)

The program will provide scientists of Standard Oil Development Company, central technical organization, with the most modern and extensive research facilities in the oil industry anywhere in the world.

The new centers will be at Linden, N.J., and at Baton Rouge, La., at both of which places are situated large laboratories already. The expansion program ultimately may involve the expenditure of \$8,000,000. At the outset eight buildings will be erected at Linden, and one at Baton Rouge. Construction work alone is expected to provide 1,800,000 man hours of employment. Broken down into days this will mean 225,000 eight hour work days. Mr. Holman said that work would start at the earliest possible moment in order to contribute to jobs during the reconversion period for men released from the services and from war work.

To help staff the new facilities, an increase of at least 20 per cent in the present research and technical group of 2,100 will be necessary.

Adding to Mr. Holman's announcement, R. P. Russell, president of Standard Oil Development Company, said the new laboratories would be used not only for developing improved products from oil and processes for producing them but in addition extensive work on extending sources of supply on oil products would be carried out.

Mr. Russell also said that the company will expand its investigations in various aspects of the science of physics. Having had a part in the earlier work on the atomic bomb, it plans to keep abreast of developments involving the use of atomic energy.

"We believe that these great research facilities can be an important factor in keeping the American oil industry the leader in fuels, lubricants and production of chemicals from oil and gas," Mr. Russell stated. "All practical discoveries flowing from this work will be made available to the entire industry in accord with the policy we have followed for many years."

In addition to the most up-to-date scientific equipment, the main building will house probably the most extensive petroleum library in the world.

Pa Vo'a for di Distrito Cu bo ta biba, bo Mester Registrá cu Anticipacion

Un anuncio reciente di Gobierno ta di interés pa empleadan cu lo kié vota den próximo elección pa miembran di Staten di Curaçao. Loke ta sigui ta un traducción:

1. Votadornan cu nan nomber ta parce riba lista oficial di Votadornan pa e Distrito Electoral di Aruba y cu kié vota den Distrito Electoral di Curaçao mester someti nan na un declaracion pa eseí, personalmente na esun cu ta firma aki bao, no mas tardá cu 30 dia prome cu 5 di November di 1945, cu lo ta dia di Elección pa Miembran di Staten di Curaçao.

2. Votadornan cu por duna motibonan acceptable pa nan ausencia di e Distrito Electoral di Aruba riba 5 di November. unda nan mester vota segun e lista oficial di Votadornan y cu no ta capaz di ta presente den nan distrito den e horan di 8'or di mainta pa 6'or di atardi, riba dia di Elección, lo hanja, (si nan pidi), oportunidad pa vota na cualquier otro Distrito Electoral cu nan kié. E pidimento mester worde hací personalmente na oficina di esun cu ta firma aki bao.

Gezaghebber Interino

Dr. L. C. Kwartsz.

Former Resistance Paper Reports Current Conditions in Holland

The first stirrings of peace in Europe are typified in a Dutch newspaper recently loaned by E.L. van Ketel, Curaçao printer who handles the production of the Esso News. The 8½ x 11 inch single sheet, dated June 7, 1945, is published by a brother of Mr. Ketel at Schagen, Holland. It was underground during the German occupation, and now continues as a regular newspaper. In this, one of the first issues after the liberation, the contents of the paper seem to indicate that the people of the Netherlands were already at work rebuilding their war torn country.

The editorial states that Goebbels, up until the last minute possible, kept up his din that the invasion of June 6, 1944 had failed and the Allies were being driven back into the sea.

With Japan still in the fight, Holland had begun to raise troops again, and an article told of how they were to be disposed throughout the world.

The advertisements intimated that things were finally on the upswing; there were ads for various kinds of help, with cooks and farmers needed the most; an athletic meet was announced, a grocery store advertised cookies and cakes, and some cigarettes were being sold (with matches!).

Notes were printed concerning the re-opening of colleges and universities after long periods of inactivity, and a story told how the polders, land previously reclaimed from the sea then flooded by the Nazis during the occupation, were being pumped dry of the damaging sea water.

But to temper the more hopeful items were the somber memorials to Dutchmen who had died for their country or had been victims of the German oppression. These bits appeared in the customary black bordered box, and were stark reminders that the nation's freedom had been regained such a short time before.

Partial Demobilization Adds 178 to Payroll

As demobilization of local service men progresses, the Company is continuing to offer employment to all of them as quickly as they can be released. At this point over 170 have started work and approximately 200 more are due to be released on October 1. These men will be sent in for interview at the rate of 20 to 30 per day beginning September 17, and the interview will continue until all the men have been seen. They will be employed during the first week in October.

In mid-October 80 more men are to be released and interviewed, and will start work on or about the first of November. This will complete the releases for the present time.

Later, as the units which they head are broken up, approximately 30 non-commissioned officers (Sub-Lieutenants and Sergeant-majors) will be released, a few at a time, and most of these men expect to accept employment with Lago. Several of them have had valuable experience and the Company will be glad to employ them.

Among the Schutters a number have received army training which enables them to fill jobs of a higher level than those they had before entering the army.

Of the 178 men who have been employed as former service men, 70 are returned employees and 108 are new. Of the 70 who have returned, 32 were on military leave of absence.

DEATHS

John Windus of the Storehouse, on August 26, at the age of 29. He had been an employee for six months. He was a Thrift Plan participant. He is survived by his wife.

James Byam of the Lago Police on August 28, at the age of 34. His service dates from April 6, 1943. He was a participant in the Thrift Plan. He is survived by his mother.